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EMILY VICTORIA CHALLIS
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Lions' den at children's hospice

CREWKERNE Lions Club continue to support the work of The Children's Hospice South West "Precious Lives Appeal" by donating a further £500 raised at last year's Fun Weekend.

This brings up the total to £3,500 given to this project which started when two Crewkerne Lions, Fred Broom and Lesley Chudley, drove a Kubota utility vehicle from Portishead in Bristol to Land's End, supported by Lion Cecil Turner in his camper van.

Brenda Wood who is the District Officer for Lions Club International Foundation, was co-ordinating the raising of £47,000 for an area at the new Little Harbour Hospice in St Austell called The Lion's Den. She received the cheque with great delight and went on to thank Crewkerne Lions for being the driving force that got this project adopted by the district. With a matching grant from Lions HQ in USA, the club has been able to exceed their target by £10,000 and this will be spent on furnishings throughout the hospice.

With the opening of Little Harbour the dream of Eddie Farrel, co- founder of CHSW, has been realised - that no life limited child and their family will need to travel more than an hour to reach the vital support that Children's Hospice SW provides.

■ TARGET REACHED: Crewkerne Lions President Nicky Bussell and District Officer for Lions Club International Foundation Brenda Wood.

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Horses back at Boxing Day meet

SEAVINGTON Hunt enjoyed a large gathering of riders for their Boxing Day meet in Crewkerne and there were many supporters in evidence as they rode through the town.

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Huntsman John Macey is pictured leading the Seavington hunt out of Crewkerne Market Square with the hounds.

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Traditonal pram race a Boxing Day success

by Marion Draper

IT WAS a triumphant day for the Crewkerne pram race, with a huge crowd and an increase in entries this year, leading to a double line up at the start.

Now 52 years old, the Boxing Day tradition was reminiscent of its heyday as mayhem ensued within the first few feet, prams crashing in to one another and competitors collapsing with laughter after the race was started by town crier David Craner.

The overall winners, the Surfing Beauties, were 2009 champions Nick Sale from Merriott and his brother-in-law James King. Last year's winners, Crewkerne Running Club, were foiled at the second turn when they encountered wheel trouble.

Champion ladies from Oscars Wine Bar, The Foxy Ladies, led by Mad Shave, conceded this year after only running in one direction but were immaculately turned out. The ladies cup went to Molly Singleton and Esther Keen who were in "Built for Speed" and wore fetching animal character suits.

It was a fitting end for the Crewkerne Round Table who had run the event for many years, more recently with the help of Richard Hall of Oscars Wine Bar, but will be disbanding due to a lack of members. It is hoped that the Crewkerne District Rotary Club, who helped at this year's event will continue the tradition, with the help of Mr Hall.

It is not only good family entertainment that adds to the Christmas festivities in the town, but results in a collection for charity as well. Once again the majority of the teams were from the wine bar and Mr Hall hopes their enthusiasm will rub off and encourage more pubs and clubs to join in.

Starting outside the Town Hall the costumed runners raced up Market Street, came back and turned once more before the final trip up and back to the finish.

■ PRAM RACE WINNERS: Nick Sale and James King, town crier David Craner, Mad Shave, Round Table Chairman Tim Hill and Richard Hall

■ READY FOR OFF: Some of the racers get rady with winning ladies, Esther Keen and Molly Singleton, on the right

■ HOME STRAIGHT: Pram racers in Crewkerne

End of term festive fun

■ HINTON St George Pre-school children celebrated end of term Christmas fun with a special party and traditional games including pass the parcel. They also enjoyed dancing and couldn't wait to pull their crackers

■ CHILDREN from the Jigsaw playgroup who meet at West One in Crewkerne, performed a short Nativity play in the Crewkerne Community Church for their family and friends. The older children took the classic roles and as their part of the story was told. When the story reached its end, the smaller children joined at the front to sing their favourite Christmas songs

■ A VERY busy Father Christmas was doing the rounds of local schools before Christmas with the help of RNAS Yeovilton and their Lynx helicopter. Children from St Mary and St Peter's Primary School, Barrington (pictured) and Ilton bases, were among those lucky enough to receive a visit from the fly through.

Father Christmas waved from the helicopter and dropped off Aaron the Elf (Lieutenant Clayton of 702 Squadron) who brought presents for everyone and answered their questions about his Christmas duties

Stolen tools recovered

POLICE in Martock have successfully recovered a number of stolen items from two burglaries in the village.

A number of agricultural tools were stolen from two properties in East Street overnight on November 30th but police were able to locate the tools and, after carrying out forensic checks on the items, the tools were then returned to their owners.

The equipment, which was worth several hundred pounds, included a chain saw, a power drill and a strimmer with various attachments.

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Frank makes a deal

by Marion Draper

■ EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME: Frank Long enjoyed his TV appearance on Deal or No Deal

RETIRED refrigeration engineer and charity fundraiser Frank Long, from Tatworth, was finally able to share his excitement with friends on December 16th after six long months of keeping his secret about being on the television game show Deal or No Deal, presented by Noel Edmonds.

His local pub, the Golden Fleece put on a special big screen showing of the edition in which Mr Long featured and he challenged everyone to guess how much he had won, for a donation of £1 to his favourite charity SURE which raised over £200.

He became a member of SURE to help the Beacon Centre in Taunton after recovering from prostate cancer with the support of the facilities there, and collects 5p pieces all year round from anyone who will donate them.

Mr Long who is nearly 80, had been a fan of Deal or No Deal since it began and it was his daughter Margaret Cox who made the application to be on the show, on his behalf. The day he received his golden ticket to invite him to join the programme, he found a four leafed clover while his wife was picking strawberries at Forde Abbey.

He said: "There are 22 numbered boxes that you have to open, I asked my daughter to pick the numbers but she wouldn't, then an hour later, she called me back and said she'd worked it out. She had put the numbers on bits of paper and got the dog to pick them up, apart from number 21 which he ate.

"When I told Noel about that, he suggested I leave that box until last and I said all along it had £100,000 in it. I dealt at £13,500 and as it was I could have gone another two rounds and made more but I looked at my grandmother's photo and heard her say take what you've got and be satisfied. I wanted something for SURE and the church and my children. I have seen too many go home with nothing.

"I was up in Bristol for a week and a half, my show lasted two hours, most of them did and we filmed from 6.30am until 6.30pm. It was actually quite hard work but a fantastic experience. It reminded me of when I was in the army, all friends in the barracks together. I made so many friends and keep in touch with them on Facebook. We have already had one reunion karaoke night in Bristol and some of them are coming down to visit next April.

"The feeling of walking up to that table on the show was out of this world, knowing 14 million people were watching you, I was shaking like a leaf but Noel puts you at your ease and settles you down nicely."

Still buzzing from the whole experience, Mr Long had been going through the agonies of watching his friends' games over the Christmas period, and wishing he was with them. With three people leaving and being replaced each day, he got to know over 50.

The generous-hearted man has not divulged the amount donated to charity but the only thing he kept for himself was enough to go on a cruise to the Canaries with his wife. His new friends and the memorabilia from the show, including Noel's cue card, are reward enough for someone who grew up in poverty.

He would like to thank everyone who wished him well and particularly the Golden Fleece for their support.

Giving shoppers a reason to smile

■ MAKING PEOPLE SMILE: Menders Al King (Dancer) Keiran Davis (Prancer) and Simon Oliver (Rudolph because he had a cold)

THE odd two-legged reindeer walking through Crewkerne became a familiar sight before Christmas.

Three cobblers working away in the back of the Menders in South Street decided to spread a little good cheer by wearing the reindeers suits throughout their working day.

Simon Oliver said they had dressed up for the Totzone Christmas party, run by his wife Jackie at the Crewkerne Community Church, and thought they may as well get some mileage out of the suits and give people a smile. He said: "We have been coming to work in them and I have gone to do the banking and everything. It's actually been a bit too warm in the workshop but it's a bit of fun. We are thinking about being elves next year."

Mrs Oliver stuck to just wearing a Santa hat in the shop front but thought it was lovely that the boys had decided to be reindeer to spread a bit of Christmas cheer.

PLAYING ALONG: Chard School

Packed hall for mayor's concert

by Marion Draper

CHARD families turned out in force to support the Mayor's Christmas charity concert at the Guildhall.

Councillor Cathie Morison held a civic party in the town hall beforehand and her guests joined in the concert. She thanked everyone for supporting the event to raise money for her chosen charities - the Guides, Scouts and First Responders.

The four primary schools, Avishayes, Chard School, Manor Court and Redstart led the community carolling and took turns to perform their own unique versions of some favourite seasonal songs. The mayor's chaplain Warwick Lydiate gave a reading and said a prayer.

Redstart made a powerful start to the concert, ending their set with the lively contemporary tune "All I want for Christmas is You".

Next up were Chard School who brought their percussion section and gave good voice to the old favourite "Little Drummer Boy".

Manor Court had a small chorus of mainly boys who were very charming and enthusiastically sang a "Christmas Prayer".

There was a brief interval when the mayor drew the raffle and there was much merriment among the children when one of their teachers won a skateboard.

There was a lovely atmosphere throughout and a good community event, both in entertainment and fundraising.

The Mayor would like to thank everyone who supported the evening.

A message from David Laws

DAVID Laws MP has issued the following greeting: A very happy New Year to all Weekender readers!

Mr Laws said: "2011 was my 10th year as MP for Yeovil Constituency, and it has been a great privilege to serve the people of our area, and to represent you in Parliament.

"2011 was a tough year for the national economy and for the economy of South Somerset. Low pay rises, high inflation, and the action the Government is having to take to get our public finances back in a decent state, have all squeezed peopleís incomes.

"2012 is not shaping up to be an easy year either, with the economic problems of the eurozone and the huge overhang of private and public debts both threatening to be a drag on growth.

"That is why my top priority in 2012 will continue to be the economy supporting local businesses, and seeking to do more to promote investment in much needed affordable housing and in a better transport infrastructure.

"Nationally, I want to see the Coalition continue, and make progress on getting our debts under control. The Government and the Bank of England need to do all they can to prevent Britain from being dragged into a recession, which could be caused by the eurozone's economic problems.

"Inflation should fall significantly in 2012, but the Government must also consider taking action to cut the tax burden on people on low and middle incomes. The Government adopted the Lib Dem policy of raising the tax free personal allowance so that no one has to pay tax on the first £10,000 of their income. It would be good to see another big increase in the tax allowance announced in the March Budget.

"Life is not, fortunately, only about economics, and there will be other events to celebrate in 2012, including the 60th anniversary of the Queenís assumption of the Crown, and the Olympic games in August.

"I have to confess that I was rather dubious when the last Government committed to spending all this money on the Olympics, but now that we have got it, we might as well enjoy it, and this will be a once in a lifetime event for the UK!

"In 2012, I shall continue my regular weekly advice centres, my roving advice centres, and my annual villages tour. One of the best parts of my job is the opportunity to give people practical assistance sometimes with issues that are nothing to do with politics at all. If you need to come to see me in 2012, you can get the dates and times from my office, on 01935 423284. You can book a specific time to see me in Yeovil and Chard, but my advice centres in Crewkerne, Ilminster, South Petherton and Ilchester will remain open, so that you can see me without any pre-booking.

"Finally, I wish to thank all those who have given me support and encouragement over this last year this has meant a huge amount to me."

All best wishes, David.

MP David Laws

n LAST BUT NOT LEAST: Avishayes choir

ASHLANDS school children, still excited from their recent concert in the Parish Church, went to visit the Tuesday Group, who meet at the Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne every week. They sang all the songs from their concert which included some of the well-known carols more familiar to the members, who thoroughly enjoyed their young entertainers.

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New Year, new you? Eight out of ten no longer even bother to make resolutions

THE ARRIVAL of New Year is traditionally a time for us to vow to turn over a new leaf, dropping bad habits and learning good ones.

But it emerged yesterday that eight out of ten Brits won't even bother making New Year resolutions in 2012.

Researchers found most people now reckon the annual vows are 'old fashioned' and 'a waste of time'.

One in ten said they no longer make them because they feel they are already generally healthy and so struggle to find something to give up.

And one quarter admitted they didn't bother any more because they knew they would give up within days.

One in six reckon any resolutions would be 'unrealistic goals' which they have no chance of sticking to.

The trend emerged in a study carried out by multivitamin brand Centrum.

A spokesman said:'We've all made New Year's resolutions in the past and, if we're honest, it's rare that people see them through.

'The research shows that many people no longer bother with resolutions because they don't think they will stick to them.

'This is because people make unrealistic goals like beginning extreme diets or committing to heavy exercise routines that they can't maintain.

'But by making clever changes to one's lifestyle instead of aiming at dramatic goals people may find that they can stick to their resolutions in the long term.'

The nationwide study of 1,000 aged between 25 and 65 quizzed them on their plans for 2012.

It found seven per cent say don't bother with resolutions because no one else in their family makes New Year promises.

Of the few who do still make them, health and wealth will be the key focus. Six out of ten intend to eat more healthily and a quarter promise to become more affectionate with their husband or wife.

Another third have told themselves they'll do more exercise and 53 per cent will try to save more money.

While one in six will look to find 'Me O'Clock' by making more time for themselves, one in five will make the pledge to cut down on alcohol.

Yet it also emerged resolutions are likely to be broken by January 11.

The spokesman for Centrum added: 'Making a New Year's resolution can be a very positive thing, the trick is to be realistic.

'Think of those little changes you can make that you know you'll be able to stick to.

'Pledging to add at least one extra portion of fruit and veg to your daily diet or taking the stairs instead of the lift once a day are just some of the easily maintainable changes you can make to your lifestyle to give yourself a boost in 2011.'

REASONS GIVEN FOR NOT MAKING RESOLUTIONS

- They're a waste of time
- I'll give up within days
- I'm happy with how I am
- They are unrealistic goals
- They're old fashioned
- They're too petty
- I have nothing to give up
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New Year, New You - Fitness

Tips on turning your New Year's fitness resolutions into reality

With New Year's here, chances are you or someone you know is resolving to lose weight or get in shape. Part of what makes these such difficult resolutions is that we expect to see results quickly, and when we don't, we tend to give up. Getting in shape and becoming healthier isn't a sprint; it's a marathon (but without all the sweating and fatigue of an actual marathon). Staying active, maintaining a healthy weight and eating the right foods are lifelong activities. Here are some ideas to help you make living fit a part of your life.

1. Get specific

The more details you include in your plan, the better your chances of success. If you've got "exercise" or "eat better" on your New Year's resolution list, you probably won't be doing much of either. That's because "exercise" isn't a specific plan. Set aside 25 minutes each morning, say between 6:45 and 7:10, to stretch, walk or jog around the block - whatever. Just be specific. For eating better, schedule specific healthy meals and snacks for specific times throughout the day.

2. Make it routine

One effective way to introduce a new behavior is to make it part of your day. For exercise, set up a routine - maybe a walk around your neighborhood each morning. If you've resolved to lose weight, replace lunch with a healthy protein shake every day. The key is to establish a routine of things you do at specific times. The sooner it becomes part of your day, the sooner it will become part of your life.

3. Celebrate your successes

If you create specific plans for exercise and healthier eating, and you make them part of your daily routine, chances are you'll be seeing positive results. Celebrate! You've earned it. And a little pat on the back is a great motivator to keep the good results coming - through the next New Year and beyond.

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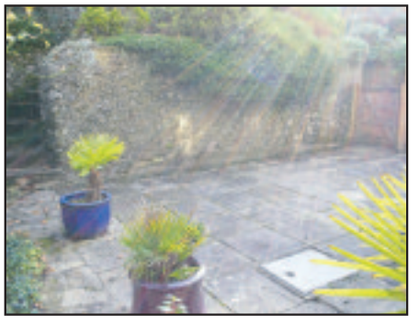

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FOUR PENCE AND SPICY ALE

Twelfth Night concert in Yeovil

NINE Springs are pleased to welcome the return of Helen English on Harp and John Waltham on vocals in a special Twelfth Night concert on Saturday, January 7th.

Helen and John have delved into the traditional songs, poems and narrations from the local area for the last two years and those who have joined us in the past will no doubt look forward to an enjoyable evening once more. This concert is a lovely start to the New Year – a time for reflection to mark the end of the busy festive season.

John, from a farming background, has a passion for live music and traditional songs. He has often been described as a "singer, collector, organizer and raconteur extraordinaire". Helen, who accompanies on her harp, has enjoyed traditional music since she was very young and shares John's love of native traditions though music and the spoken word.

The concert takes place on Saturday, January 7th at 7.30pm at Nine Springs in Yeovil. Entry is £6, and light reresh ments are available. Proceeds from the event will go to charity.

Blow away the winter blues with top acoustic night

BLOW away those January winter blues with a night of the highest quality Acoustic music.

Michael Roach has performed across the globe, including many of the major Blues festivals. Michael is originally from Washington DC, USA, and founder of the European Blues Association. He is regarded as one of today's finest exponents of East Coast Blues. As well as being an amazing singer and guitarist, with a passion for playing live, he is a respected historian. Michael has lectured for the Smithsonian Institute, Oxford University, and presented on BBC Radio 4.

Stompin' Dave Allen, best known for his madcap Hillbilly flat footing, has in fact been making some serious waves on the UK's Blues scene. He is joined by the award winning Bluesman from The Producers, Dave Saunders. Their CD Country Blues harvested excellent reviews from Blues Matters! and Blues In Britain, gaining them performances at The Ealing and Boogaloo Blues Festival, among others. Dave also gained a rave review from the Daily Telegraph.

The Winter Blues Acoustic night, featuring Michael Roach, Stompin' Dave, and Dave Saunders takes place at South Petherton's The David Hall on Friday, January 6th at 8pm.

Tickets cost £10 in advance, or £12 on the door, and can be booked and paid for via the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk. They can also be purchased at N & D News, St James Street, South Petherton and reserved by calling 01460 240 340 or by e-mailing boxoffice@thedavidhall.org.uk

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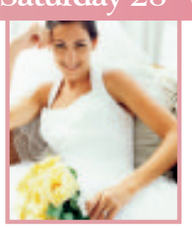
Lyme Regis Wedding Fair
28th & 29th January 2012

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th January 2012 - 11am ~ 4pm



THE Lyme Regis Wedding Fair is organised by Lyme Media & Events newspaper group and is set in the beautiful town of Lyme Regis.

The exhibition provides the perfect place to gather ideas, seek expert advice, meet with suppliers and wedding specialists and plan every intricate detail of their wedding or civil ceremony, making sure everything will run effortlessly on the day.

Features

- Visit our hair and make-up demonstrations and get the inside scoop for the coming seasons trends and fashions.
- Take a seat beside our fashion runway to get an exclusive look at the trends for 2012 and meet with the designers in the exhibition area.
- Pick up the exhibition show guide at the door for a copy of our "essentials" wedding guide and to find out how to be entered into our prize draw with the chance of winning a variety of wedding essentials

Exhibitors

With the average wedding costs now estimated to be almost £20,000 and couples spending on average 12 to 18 months planning their day, The Lyme Regis Wedding Fair provides local, regional and national businesses operating in the wedding market with the perfect place to set up shop and meet face to face with potential customers looking for exciting ideas, products and services for their big day.

We have a number of exhibition packages available, both for the experienced exhibitor and for those who are new to exhibiting. We provide exhibition support services and a fantastic lead generation service for all exhibitors at the show, making sure direct return on investment is realised.

Marketing the Fair

As organisers Lyme Media & Events Ltd have a huge readership in the area with 13 weekly newspapers advertising the Fair through the 'View From' and 'Weekender' series of publications covering West Dorset Devon and Somerset. We will be advertising on radio with Wessex FM and using social media, a hugely important new marketing tool, especially with the average age of marrying couples. There will be further promotion further afield with local accommodation providers offering a range of special packages for couples staying over the weekend.

For more information visit www.lymeevents.co.uk

For more details please call Ed on 01297 446156 or email edward@pemedia.co.uk

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SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Heritage Centre Monthly Coffee Morning 10am-12noon. Lifts available, all welcome.

SATURDAY JANUARY 14TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: Film: My Afternoons with Marguerite, presented by Hinton St George 'Flix in the Stix' in the village hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the village shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50 on the door. Telephone 01460 72906 for more details.

SATURDAY JANUARY 21ST

CHARD: Peace Vigil at Holyrood Street from 11am-12noon

TUESDAY JANUARY 24TH

ILMINSTER: South Somerset Peace Group are holding a public meeting "Arab Spring, British Shame", when Sharen Green from Campaign Against Arms Trade will explain Britain's recent and continuing efforts to sell arms to the regimes of the Middle East and North Africa.
The meeting will be held in the Minster Rooms, at 7.30pm. All welcome - entry £3 including tea/coffee.

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH

TATWORTH: Film: Jane Eyre. At Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, film from 8pm. Organised by T & F Movies. For more details call 01460 220198.

ILMINSTER: The Barrow Boys Cockney Sing-A-Long with Wayne Adams & Pearlykingjim at The Shrubbery Hotel from 7.30pm. Tickets £15 to include a fish and chip supper, available by call 01823 413430 or 01460 54007. In aid of St Margaret's Hospice. Organised by the Rotary Club of Ilminster.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

CHARD: Prize Bingo at Crowshute House, eyes down 7.15pm. For more details call 01460 62842

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Deadline 12noon Wednesday. Unfortunately we cannot accept ongoing entries without a list of dates

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Friday, December 30th - Thursday, January 5th

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Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows 12A
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Sat, Wed, Thu: 13.50, 14.50, 17.00, 18.00, 19.50
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked U
Fri-Tue: 11.20, 12.20, 13.30, 15.50, 17.50
Wed & Thu: 13.30, 15.50, 17.50
Puss In Boots *in 3D* U
Fri: 16.20, 18.40
Sat-Tue: 11.40, 14.00, 16.20, 18.40
Wed & Thu: 14.00, 16.20, 18.40
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Puss In Boots *in 2D* U
Fri, Sun-Tue: 10.30, 13.00, 15.10
Sat, Wed & Thu: 13.00, 15.10
Arthur Christmas *in 2D* U
Fri-Tue: 11.00, 13.20, 15.50
Wed & Thu: 13.20, 15.50
The Lady 12A
Fri, Sun-Thu: 18.05, 20.45
Sat: 18.05
The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo 18
Fri, Sun-Tue: 12.10, 15.30, 17.20, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00
Sat: 12.10, 15.30, 17.20, 19.00
Wed & Thu: 15.30, 17.20, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00
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Fri, Sun-Tue: 10.20, 12.40
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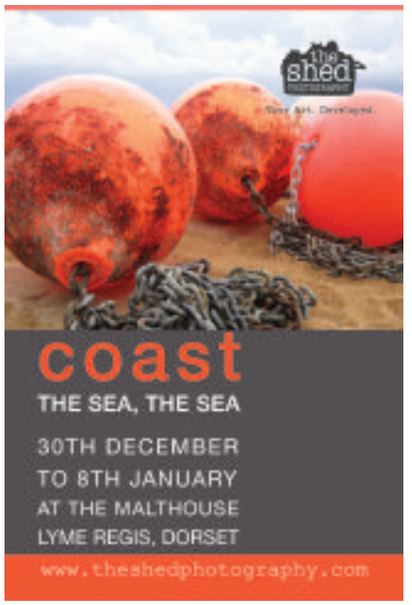

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Alan Kidd, Editor of Total 4x4 magazine said, "Hilux has always stood out in what is a very fiercely fought category. It's incredibly capable in every area and comes at a very appealing price.

"The updates Toyota has made to it are subtle, but they're enough to nudge it back in front of the pack. In particular, its interior is much more modern and, without sacrificing anything in the way of refinement, the vehicle is tougher than ever. There's a lot of talent in the pick-up market, but once again Hilux is the one to beat."

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Winsham beaten, but heads held high

CORONATION CUP FINAL - December 26th
(At Millwey Rise)
Lyme Regis 3 Winsham United 0

THREE headed goals from set-pieces saw Lyme Regis become only the second team to win the Coronation Cup three times in a row (Shepton Beauchamp 82-83, 83-84, 84-85) after a 3-0 win over Winsham United at Millwey Rise' Harry's Field on Boxing Day morning.

The match, contested on a very heavy surface that was far from conducive to a flowing match, exploded into life after just two minutes. A Mark Bailey corner was flapped at by Winsham 'keeper Chris Scott and Steve Batey nodded home from a yard out.

Winsham went close to leveling just 30 seconds later when striker Joe Simmons rose well to meet a Tom Stead free-kick only to see his header clip a post with Lyme 'keeper Ashley Caddy beaten.

The frenetic first quarter of the match continued as Lyme had the ball in the net again in the ninth minute courtesy of a Winsham defender's outstretched leg but an offside flag saw the 'goal' ruled out.

Two minutes later Lyme had strong claims for a penalty for handball waved away by referee Ali Francis. Soon after midfielder Mark Bailey, who had a fine game on the tricky surface, flashed a long-range shot just past the post.

At the other end Caddy dropped a long throw-in straight to the feet of Stead but he couldn't keep his swiveled half-volley down and the Seasiders lead was maintained.

Just before the half-hour Lyme winger Joel Gostling zipped in a cross that grazed Scott's crossbar and flew away to safety.

At this point the game deteriorated as the tackling became more heated in the cloying mud.

The second-half began with Lyme top-scorer Joe Bond bursting into the Winsham D before being felled by a last-ditch foul from John Simmons. Bailey seized the opportunity to clip the resulting free-kick past the defensive wall which was still in the process of being assembled. Despite Lyme appeals referee Francis ruled the effort out.

The Dorset side were on top now but their plucky opponents felt they should have been awarded a penalty after a challenge from young defender Kieran White on Tom Symes - again the referee said no.

The crisp passing move between Batey and skipper Adam Caddy set-up Bond for a half-chance on the hour but his angled drive just cleared the far post.

The game was decided in the 76th minute when Jason Hawker rose well at the near post to glance in a long throw-in from Batey and get himself on the scoresheet for the third cup final in a row.

The Somerset side did mount a brief response with Darren Spurdle firing over from 25 yards. But the Seasiders still looked the more likely to add to their tally.

Substitute Ben Whittington brought out a fine save from Scott at full-stretch but the third goal arrived in the 84th minute when a Bailey corner kick was once again headed home by Batey for his 13th goal of the season.

Even the most ardent Winsham supporter couldn't begrudge Lyme their victory but manager Phil Loaring can be proud of his team's effort in their first appearance in the final.

◆ **Lyme Regis**: Ashley Caddy, Matt Laing, Dom Rowe, Kieran White (Will Mowbray 64), Aaron Cleal (Harvey Brimicombe 67), Mark Bailey, Adam Caddy, Joel Gostling, Steve Batey, Jason Hawker (Ben Whittington 84), Joe Bond. Unused subs: Jack Durrant, Will Meech.

◆ **Winsham United**: Chris Scott, Dan Slade, Shane Partridge, Darren Spurdle, Dan Isaacs (Tim Brake 72), John Simmons, Stuart Richards, Tom Stead, Tom Symes, Joe Simmons, Sam Symes (Henry Broome 68). Unused Sub; Bradley Masters.
Referee: Ali Francis, Linesmen; Willie Marks and Jim Jowatt.

FIXTURES
January 2nd
DIVISION ONE CUP FINAL
Forton Rangers v Millwey Rise (at Perry Street, 2pm ko)

■ **GAME OVER:** Winsham goalkeeper Chris Scott and defenders Tim Brake and Dan Slade can't prevent Steve Batey heading home his second goal to give Lyme Regis an unassailable 3-0 lead in Boxing Day's Coronation Cup Final.
Photo by Steve Wakeley

CUP FINAL PREVIEW

Underdogs Forton aiming for an upset

BANK Holiday Monday brings the **Division One** Cup Final between Forton Rangers and Millwey Rise at Perry Street (2pm ko).

Rise go into the game as clear favourites but after the recent 1-0 defeat at Shepton Beauchamp lose their 'invincibles' crown.

Rise, winners of the competion back in 1958-59, will be looking to go one better than last season when two goals from Paul Gold helped Crewkerne Town to a 4-2 victory over the East Devonians at Thorncombe's Horseshoe Lane.

Forton for their part had a purple patch with three cup wins in the space of seven years in the 80s/90s but haven't lifted any silverware since beating Lyme Regis 3-2 on penalties after a 0-0 draw in the 2003-04 Coronation Cup Final at Ilminster.

Millwey have the bragging rights between the teams this season with victories in both the Chard Hospital Cup semi-Final (4-0) and League fixture (3-1).

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis	9	9	0	0	45	11	27
Beaminster	10	7	2	1	25	9	23
Winsham Utd	11	7	1	3	29	22	22
Ilminster Res	9	6	2	1	20	12	20
Crewkerne Town	8	4	2	2	26	13	14
Combe Ress	10	3	3	4	17	25	12
South Petherton	8	3	2	3	21	16	11
Merriott Rovers	10	2	2	6	10	29	8
Farway United	10	2	1	7	20	27	7
W & M Chinnock	9	1	2	6	12	30	5
Perry Street	11	0	1	10	16	46	1

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise	8	8	0	0	37	9	24
Forton Rangers	11	7	1	3	33	23	22
Shepton Beau	9	6	3	0	24	10	21
Misterton	10	6	2	2	23	18	20
Netherbury	10	5	1	4	30	20	16
Lyme Regis Res	9	4	1	4	14	22	13
Beaminster Res	9	3	1	5	19	21	10
Perry Street Res	9	2	2	5	14	25	8
Barrington	10	2	1	7	19	24	7
Norton Athletic	10	2	0	8	15	37	6
Ilminster Colts	9	1	0	8	12	33	3

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S.Petherton Res	9	6	2	1	32	17	20
Crewkerne Res	9	7	1	1	30	12	22
Uplyme	11	5	4	2	43	22	19
Dowlish & Don	11	5	4	2	31	15	19
Pymore	12	6	0	6	42	30	18
Chard Rangers	9	5	3	1	23	17	18
Thorncombe	10	5	2	3	29	24	17
Crewk Rangers	10	3	1	6	24	27	10
Charmouth	10	2	1	7	17	37	7
Misterton Res	9	1	2	6	13	41	5
Hinton	10	0	0	10	9	51	-1*

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United	11	8	2	1	30	17	26
Waytown Hnds	9	7	2	0	33	12	23
W&M Chinn Res	9	6	0	3	42	30	18
Millwey Res	10	4	3	3	34	27	15
Luso-Chard	11	4	1	6	28	27	13
Winsham Res	9	3	2	4	25	27	11
Combe A	8	2	3	3	21	27	9
Drimpton	10	2	3	5	29	45	9
Shepton Res	10	2	2	6	20	24	8
Hawkchurch	10	2	2	6	24	29	8
Forton Reserves	9	2	2	5	19	39	8

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard Utd Res	12	7	2	3	36	28	23
Ilminster A	10	7	1	2	40	15	22
Combe B	9	6	1	2	30	11	19
Lyme Bantams	10	6	0	4	39	21	18
Barrington Res	10	5	3	2	36	20	18
Thorncombe Res	7	5	1	1	19	7	16
Farway Utd Res	9	4	3	2	23	17	15
Crewk Rang Rs	10	4	0	6	33	34	12
Uplyme Res	11	3	1	7	18	62	10
Hawkchurch Res	9	0	1	8	18	44	1
Chard Rang Res	11	0	1	10	15	48	1

■ **LONG WAY BACK**: Lyme Regis striker Jason Hawker glances the second goal home and the plucky Winsham challenge was over. ***Photo by GRAHAM VERE***

Parris is point saver

A SECOND-HALF penalty save from goalkeeper Stu Parris helped extend Chard Town's unbeaten run to four matches after a goaless draw with neighbours Wellington Town.

The experienced stopper, back at one of his old clubs, went full-length to deny Simon Dennehy after the midfielder had himself been brought down by Gary Knight. Parris also did well to keeper out Luke Webber after the striker had raced through the Chard back line.

Chard had their moments. Liam Cleal had a shot deflected against the foot of the post and Sam Clarke failed to take a couple of half-chances.

The point leaves The Robins in sixth place in the Toolstation Division One table ahead of the New Year's Day visit by mid-table Elmore.

Current Table (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gillingham Town	20	12	3	5	56	36	39
Melksham Town	18	11	5	2	39	18	38
Calne Town	18	11	4	3	30	15	37
Cadbury Heath	16	10	5	1	42	17	35
Keynsham Town	21	8	8	5	30	25	32
CHARD TOWN	20	9	4	7	36	29	31
Bradford Town	20	8	5	7	36	22	29
Roman Glass	20	8	4	8	27	29	28

◆ Down in the Somerset League Division One goals from Alex Paul (pen) and Jamie Green earned Ilminster Town a 2-0 win over visiting Castle Cary on Christmas Eve.

With rivals Clutton being surprisingly beaten 3-2 at lowly Bishops Sutton Reserves the three points lifts Ilminster up a place to third spot with games in hand on leading duo West St Johns and Larkhall Athletic Reserves.

Current Table (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Weston St Johns	17	10	1	6	47	32	31
Larkhall Ath Res	17	9	2	6	32	29	29
ILMINSTER TOWN	15	8	3	4	35	22	27
Clutton	14	8	1	5	27	22	25
Yatton Athletic	16	8	1	7	38	34	25
Brislington Res	14	7	3	4	31	23	24

leadingscorers

Premier: *R.Hebditch (Ilminster Town, 20 for S.Petherton) 20, J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 19, Ad Caddy (Lyme Regis) 15 .*
Division One: *S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 24, T.Emmett (Millwey Rise) 21, S.Murley (Shepton Beau) 18 .*
Division Two: *S.Packer (Thorncombe) 19, L.Mears (Dowlish & Donyatt) 14, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 12.*
Division Three: *T.Menaldino (Waytown Hounds) 22, I.Costa (Luso), A.Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res)13, L.Hoole (Millwey Rise Res), 12.*
Division Four: *P.Peacock (Lyme Bantams) 25, G.Jenkins (Ilminster A) 11, I.Banfield (Chard United Res) 10.*

Weekender sport

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SCRUM-DOWN Rugby round-up with KEITH JENKIN

Chard eye back-to-back promotions

THERE is no doubt that clubs set targets for themselves at the beginning of each and every season, whether it be for a promotion place, the avoidance of relegation, or the cementing of a place in a new division.

As regards the individual player, all that he can reasonably ask is that he has improved by the season's end. If all players can do that, then many of their club's targets will be realised.

Fate very often takes a hand however. Lengthy injury lists or the unkindly bounce of a ball will often set the most realistic aspirations on their ear and leave both club and individual frustrated.

As is my habit at this time of year, I gather my thoughts, (something that does not normally take too long) put them down on paper, thus commenting on the progress of the individual clubs in my patch.

Sometimes I get it right, sometimes I get it wrong and, at the end of the day they are only thoughts and opinions; but they are my thoughts and opinions.

Overall, the CHARD club has had a season that many would slay for thus far. Newly promoted into the Western Counties (North) Division as it was, not even it's most bigoted supporters would have suggested that it could top the league at the campaign's halfway stage.

I remember coming away from its first outing of the season after it had comfortably beaten Gordon League, and thinking "not bad for a first up performance".

If there had been any complacency in the side, it was banished the following week when narrow defeat came in Gloucester at the hands of Old Centralians.

Since then the side has not lost a game and lies a couple of points ahead of O.C.s at the top of the table and, importantly no less than 11 clear of Matson in third place.

There have of course, been a few wobbles along the way. At Stroud for instance, where their coach went through an afternoon's ageing process before they emerged with a bonus point win. And latterly at North Bristol where they successfully turned over a 17 point half-time deficit to come out on top at the last.

While there might have been an element of fortune in their autumn performances, I am tempted to echo the words of Gary Player "The more I practise, the luckier I get".

Perhaps a factor in their situation is that their fitness levels are higher than those of their opponents. In any event they will know that there will be more narrow squeaks ahead before they clinch promotion for the second year running, if in fact they do so.

They have to visit places such as Matson, Hornets and Barton Hill and, if I might quote that revered Crimchard sage, William Golesworthy Esquire, "They haven't won b****r all yet." They have enjoyed a great first-half to the season however, and, looking forward, have a tremendous spring in prospect.

The CHARD second side is seemingly, in no mood to be outdone by the firsts. It too lies top of its particular heap, the Somerset league Division Two (South), having won all of its games bar one.

That sole reversal was at the hands of rivals, North Petherton seconds, who trail it by four points currently, but do have a game in hand.

The game between these protagonists due to take place at Petherton in mid February therefore is one of considerable significance, although third placed Crewkerne might still yet have a say in the final promotion issue.

From a club perspective it is really important that a promotion place comes the second side's way. The team's prime objective is to feed the firsts when a member of that squad becomes injured or suffers a loss of form, and the discrepancy in playing standard between the Western Counties division and the Somerset league division two is very considerable.

A place in the Somerset League One next season will be very much to the benefit of aspiring first teamers.

Although they are a predominantly young side, if Chard seconds can maintain focus they can certainly clinch a promotion place for they have a very handy pack and good pace outside the scrum. They too have enjoyed a great season so far but must maintain that form into the spring of 2012.

Promotion is also on the minds of the CHARD third side, although it may be that they fear it rather than welcome it. That remark is, of course, incorrect for, although they do not take themselves too seriously, they are, in essence a competitive bunch.

Having won five games out of six, they lie in third place in division three, have enjoyed some good run outs, together with a couple of beers in the club house afterwards, and will probably continue to do so, whether a promotion place comes their way or not.

Just over the hill, the CREWKERNE club continues to enjoy a quiet resurgence. It currently lies in the third place of division two South of the Somerset league, having lost just three of it's 13 games.

Two of these reversals have been to the sides above it, and it may well be that it will fall short of a promotion place this season.

Certainly another defeat in the spring would see its challenge fall away, and I think that its squad might have to collectively gather another season's experience before mounting a real challenge in 2012/13.

There is plenty going on off the field however, with new clubhouse facilities in the course of construction. The club also fields a second team on the odd occasion, has a new junior section and, after a couple of years in the doldrums it can view the future positively.

Those then are my thoughts and opinions of the season so far together with one or two predictions. It will be interesting to see just how many of them (if any) come to pass during the weeks ahead.

What is more important however is that all have a happy and injury free New Year.

I'll likely see you then!

Chard bowlers lying in midtable

SEATON & DISTRICT SHORT MAT BOWLS
with Chris Young

TWO home wins in the Evening division 1, Sidbury 6-2 and Awliscombe 5-3 in a match which looked destined to be another draw until the final wood gave the home team a well-deserved victory and gained them two places.

In division 2 Seaton Cliff maintained top place winning 8-0 at home with a 51 shot margin; now in second place are Musbury with two wins, at home 7-1 and 5-3 away.

In the afternoon league St Teresa's away point at Seaton Cliff B gained them one place and they are now third.

Afternoon Div 2	P	+/-	Pts
Colyton	6	160	8
Musbury	4	58	6
Sidford B	5	-18	5
CHARD A	6	-28	5
Sidford A	4	-58	4
Sidbury	5	-57	3
COMBE St NIC	4	-57	3

Afternoon Div 3	P	+/-	Pts
Seaton Cliff D	5	96	9
Hemyock A	5	92	8
CHARD B	5	92	4
Seaton Cliff C	6	-72	4
Musbury B	4	-76	3
Hemyock B	5	-132	2

Christmas comes early for Buckler

BALLYEGAN gave local trainer Bob Buckler an early Christmas present by breaking his recent losing sequence.

*After a brilliant summer's racing which reaped the Henley trainer £40,000 of prize money, the autumn has been bleak, and whilst there have been some notable performances including **Double Dizzy's** two cross country races at Cheltenham and two gusty runs from **The Sawyer**, Buckler's horses had only found their way into the enclosures for placed horses.*

*It was great relief therefore that after a run of thirty odd races **Ballyegan** showed the kind of form he is capable by winning the oddsanywhere.com Novices' Handicap Chase at Towcester.*

Having finished third in his last race at Exeter over three miles two weeks ago, Buckler brought him back over the slightly shorter distance of 2¾ miles and jockey Andrew Glassonbury used this to great advantage.

Always up in the first three he jumped well and three fences out went for home and opened up a four length lead to win easing up by two lengths from Musical Wedge.

Having had some slight breathing problems in his two runs this season Buckler used a tongue tie and this time there was no repetition of the problem.

"Whether it would have had any bearing on his last two races we don't know, but the tongue tie ensured there was no problems this time.

"I thought he would go close this time, but it was one of those races when you studied the form of the other 11 horses in the race you could only discount two as not having a real chance of winning.

"He jumped well and had no problems in getting the distance and was idling at the finish."

The Sawyer ran another strong race in the Class 1GL Events Owen Brown Silver Cup Handicap Chase (Listed) at Ascot finishing fifth to Paul Nicholls' The Minack.

The 11-year-old, the oldest in the race, took on the field from the start and made it a good pace and it wasn't until halfway down the back straight second time around that he was headed.

However he continued to stay in contention with the leading pack and was only run out of third place in a fine finish behind Reve de Sivola who was third in the John Smith Handicap Chase at Aintree earlier this year, and Cheltenham Gold Cup third Neptune Collonges.

"He ran a super race again. It was a good run but was just beaten by the pace of the younger horse."

It was also good to see Nathan Sweeney back in the saddle after five months sidelined with a broken leg.

Two new horses made their debuts and showed promise.

***Inca Cave** who recently moved to the stable from Pat Rodford was having only his second chase of his career following a 279 day break and finished seventh in a 3¾ mile handicap chase at Bangor-on-Dee.*

"He ran very well, he just got tired. He jumped well but got stuck in the mud, but the run will have done him good after such a long lay-off."

***La Madonnina** was making her debut in the E.B.F. Kentford Racing Fillies' 'Junior' Standard Open NH Flat Race at Newbury.*

The tiny three-year-old filly was up against some fast company, many who have been bred for the flat and were either using the race for experience or had not made the grade.

"She behaved very maturely and ran okay against some fast horses. She was running on at the finish and this will have been valuable racecourse experience for her."

***Malin Head** was disappointing in his third hurdle race at Ascot on Friday.*

"It is common knowledge that sires of Presenting need good ground and this was far too soft for him.

"He will now go novice handicap chasing once the ground improves."

***River Indus** who along with **Ethiopia** and **Cullahill** were mainly responsible for Buckler's great summer, has arrived back in the yard after his break with his owners, and will now be prepared for a chasing campaign in the spring*

ON THE SPOT...

WEEKENDER SPORT **puts Crewkerne Rangers' DARREN JAMES** ***UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT***

Q How long have you been involved in local football? Who have you played for?

A I played for 26 years at Crewkerne Town, one year at Hinton, and now having retired in May , find myself back playing again, this time for Crewkerne Rangers Reserves, I had to buy new boots and pads – I binned the last lot!

Q Name the best three players you played alongside?

A **Paul Charles** - an exceptional defender and role model, **Robbie James** - great skill and deadly left foot, **Gary Saunders** – an outstanding leader, great work ethic always made the game look easy. The best manager would have to be **John Trusson**.

Q What was the best away ground you played on?

A **Merriott** - just because of the atmosphere. In the late 80s/early 90s the crowd hated Crewkerne, it made it very satisfying when we beat them - good memories.

Q Do any games stick in your memory?

A The Somerset Intermediate Cup final at Chard v South Petherton in 1984-85. We lost 2-0 - we were good, they were great! I believe you should learn something from every game, I learnt a lot that night.

Q How would you improve things at in the Crewkerne football scene?

A Even though I'm at Rangers, I think the Tigers (Crewkerne Town) are in great hands - there's a new club house coming and they have two good sides. At Rangers I've only played a few games, but ilcan see they are a well run club. The Reserves could do with playing in Crewkerne, currently our home pitch is at Seavington, I HATE THAT SLOPE!

Q Can you recommend some young footballers we should watch out for in the future?

A **Jack Blunn** at Rangers - he's like the Duracell bunny, he just keeps going. **Grant Symes** at the Tigers - a fantastic defender, great attitude. **Luke Finn** at ChardTown - blistering pace, great movement and knows where the net is.

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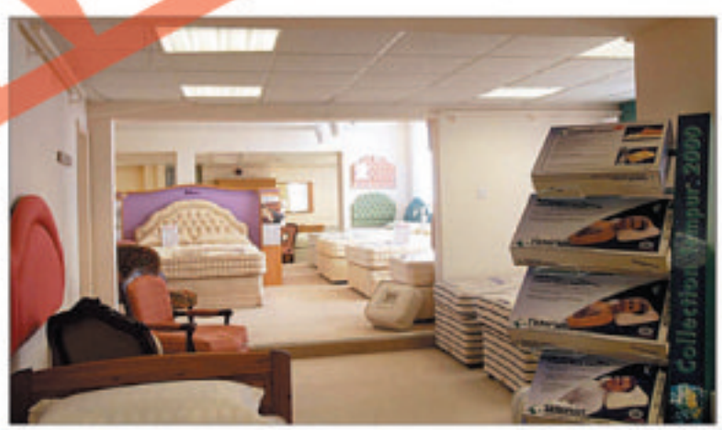

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